

Sermon Notes



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Sunday Worship - 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Youth Worship - 6:45 p.m. (Youth Ctr.)

February 4, 2024



A Note from Pastor Phillips:

Thank you for coming to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, I would sure like the opportunity to meet you and welcome you personally. Because I believe in a Sovereign God, I don't believe anything happens by chance. I believe you were brought here today for a purpose. I would love to help you discover that purpose, and to see if there is any way we as a church can bless and minister to you and your family. Please stop by the Resource Center after the service so I can shake your hand. I'd sure count it a privilege.

Pastor Harold

ONLINE GIVING RECORDS: Statements for 2023 tithes and offerings given online were sent via e-mail, separately from gifts given by mail or in person.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$22,573.26
Last Month's Average Weekly Undesignated Offering	\$25,101.81

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE (Evening Service)

This week, February 4

Next week, Feb. 11

OPENING: Elisabeth Patrick

Larissa Moody

BEFORE

MESSAGE: Wendy Adkins

Lauren Gilbert

The Pearl Ministry

THE PEARL MINISTRY is available to meet the needs of our congregation. If you need a listening ear about a problem, a sounding board for a personal issue, or are looking for some biblical wisdom from others who understand difficult circumstances, please utilize THE PEARL MINISTRY. This confidential service offers encouragement, support, comfort and prayer at NO CHARGE. You may leave your contact information at 410-378-4476, ext. 876; or email: ThePearlMinistry@pvbchurch.com. The PEARL MINISTRY administrator will endeavor to get back with you within 24 hours.

Pleasant View

BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us today for worship.
Your presence was a blessing.

If there is any way that our church can assist you or your family, please contact the office at 410-378-4476.

We pray that you have been blessed, and have found that coming to Pleasant View Baptist Church is truly ... *like coming home.*

Free guest WIFI is available to use with Bible apps during the service. Choose "Sanctuary" and use the password 12345678.



PLEASE refrain from bringing food and any drink except water into the sanctuary. Even travel cups with lids can spill, causing stains on the upholstered pews. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's our privilege to serve our Church family. Thank you!



Pleasant View Baptist Church is a smoke-free campus. We encourage you to refrain from smoking while on the premises. **If you must smoke while here, please do so in your car.** If you have any questions, please ask one of our Pastors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Youth Leader Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
(Coffee Room)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Budget Committee - 1:00 p.m. (Room 112)

Admin. Committee - 6:00 p.m. (Room 112)

Women Helping Women - 6:00 p.m.
(Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sr. Fun Night - 5:00 p.m. (Youth Center)

Commissioned Young Adults
6:30 p.m. (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

VBS Work Day - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Presidents' Day - Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Dining with Diabetes Follow-Up Session
5:30 p.m. (Youth Center)

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 p.m.
(Rom 112)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

PVBC Date Night (see page 4)

Youth Game Night - 6:00 p.m.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY MENTORING

Pastor Chris has started a new Bible study/mentoring program for men Wednesday evenings from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. in the prayer room (back stage, to the right of the praise team instruments). If you are interested, come out and join us! No need to sign up! See Pastor Chris if you have questions.

BUSINESS MEETING

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please do your best to attend and be involved!

Köszönöm

Dear Pleasant View Family,

We wanted to share the joy it has been getting to know the ladies at Pleasant View Baptist Church. We have been blessed in different ways by the friendships we share with the ladies at Pleasant View.

We are thankful for the women who came to Hungary to minister. God used the weekend in many women's lives. We know that each family made sacrifices for the women to come.

We are so appreciative of the time it took to make the prayer shawls. Great time was invested in each of the shawls that were made. Each of the women who attended the conference received a prayer shawl. The remainder of the shawls will be given to women who are coming out of prostitution. They have been received with many tears of joy.

Thank you (köszönöm in Hungarian) for your prayers and support for our ministry. Your prayers and support means so much to us. May the Lord bless you and your ministry going forward as you continue to seek Him.

In Christ, Alicia & Andrea



YOUTH BAKE SALE

Our youth group is having a bake sale for the next several Sundays to raise funds for their spring formal. Be sweet and **buy** a sweet to support them. (See what I did there?)

DATE NIGHT

We have an opportunity for 85 couples to attend a date night Friday, February 23 at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club.

Childcare will be provided by our youth at the church (YOU MUST INDICATE YOU NEED CHILDCARE BY PLACING A "C" NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE CHILD CARE).

Join us for a fun evening, delicious meal and a chance to focus on your significant other! The cost per couple is \$70.

If you have questions, see Pastor Chris.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE INFORMATION!

The deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 11.

ALSO: If you are already signed up to attend, you **must pay no later than February 11** in order to keep your "reservation." If paying by cash, please place it in an envelope labeled "Sweetheart Banquet." If paying by check, please make it payable to PVBC, with "Sweetheart Banquet" in the memo area.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Bible Studies
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service & Baptism (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice (Room 117)
4:45 p.m. - Youth Band Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
8:30 a.m. - Manna Men (Youth Center)
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
6:00 p.m. - Divorce Care (Jr. Church)
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Armor of God Bible Study (Room 124)
6:00 p.m. - MBI (Room 113)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 a.m. - Prayer (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m. - Upward Practice (Zoe Center)
6:30 p.m. - WHW Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 p.m. - God's Call (Sanctuary)
5:45 p.m. - Little Lights (Room 117)
5:45 p.m. - Salt Shakers (Jr. Church)
5:45 p.m. - Men's Study/Mentoring (Prayer Room)
6:30 p.m. - Awana (Zoe Center)
6:45 p.m. - Youth (Youth Center)
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:15 a.m. - Bless Your Heart Ministry (Zoe Center)
5:30 p.m. - **NO Upward Practice** (Zoe Center)
6:30 p.m. - I Timothy Ladies Bible Study (Room 123)
7:30 p.m. - Adult Praise & Worship Practice (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. - Rooted Homeschool Co-op (Jr. Church)
6:00 p.m. - NIGHT TO SHINE EVENT (Zoe Center)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. - Upward Basketball Games (Zoe Center)
8:30 a.m. - Quilters (Youth Center)
9:00 a.m. - VBS Work Day (Various Classrooms)

\$25 ADVANCE

TICKETS ON SALE

FEB. 4 - APR. 15*

Your ticket includes a hot lunch
and a swag bag full of goodies!

Tickets now on sale at
Eventbrite.com!

*After 4/15, plan to
purchase your \$30
ticket at the door

Called to

Abide

**Adjust
Believe
Invest
Devote
Embody**

3rd annual WHW women's conference

Saturday, May 4

2024

DOORS OPEN AT 8:15 A.M.

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH • PORT DEPOSIT, MD



The follow-up meeting for those who
attended the this past fall's sessions of
Dining with Diabetes will take place
Thursday, February 22 at 5:30 in the
Youth Center.

This follow-up meeting is an important part of the
program, so anyone who attended the previous
sessions is strongly encouraged to attend this one.

**THOSE ATTENDING THIS MEETING MAY ENTER
VIA THE YOUTH DOOR.**

COMMISSIONED

Young Adults Bible Study

Friday, February 16 - 6:30-10:30 p.m.

In the Zoe Center

*** BIBLE STUDY * FELLOWSHIP**

*** FOOD * GAMES**

See Ryan Solak for more information.

NIGHT *to Shine*

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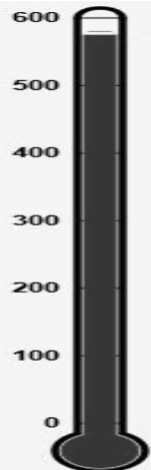
If you are volunteering for the Night to Shine event Friday, February 9, please plan to arrive at 4:45 p.m. that evening to help us get off to a smooth start.

If you are or know of a special needs individual age 14 or older who would enjoy this one-of-a-kind prom night experience, they can use the QR code below to sign up to attend!



ZOE DEBT ELIMINATION

\$600,000



WE ARE ON OUR WAY!

We are making progress in our effort to eliminate the mortgage on our Zoe Center! Not even a month into the new year, we have nearly reached 5% of our goal.

Let's band together to meet our goal of burning the note by Thanksgiving 2024!

2024



Friday, March 8 @ 6 p.m.

Pleasant View
BAPTIST CHURCH

150 Downin Lane, Port Deposit, MD 21904

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

MERLE FREDERICKS

Christian Bowhunters Association Executive Director

COME ENJOY A TASTE THAT'S JUST A LITTLE

ON THE WILD SIDE!





PLEASE JOIN OUR

Galentines



Party


AND SECRET SISTER REVEAL

FEBRUARY 13

6-8:00PM

**150 DOWNIN LANE
PORT DEPOSIT, MD
(YOUTH CENTER)**

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
EVENTBRITE.COM - PLEASE
REGISTER AND BRING A SWEET
TREAT TO SHARE



MANNA MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Men (mostly retired) are invited to join the Manna Men on the FIRST MONDAY of every month, 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, for breakfast and devotions. It is also a good opportunity for men to fellowship and share each other's needs in a proactive way.

For more information, you may contact Jim Backert: 443-877-7601 or JBackert@zoominternet.net . (A small donation is collected to help with the cost of breakfast.)

SENIOR BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP (55+)

Our next Senior Breakfast Fellowship will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 8:30am in the Youth Center! This month, along with our usual menu, we will feature PANCAKES & SAUSAGE! We love it!!! Please sign up on the sheet in the church lobby to let us know you are coming!! We are looking forward to seeing YOU!! If you have any questions, contact Russ & Cyndy 410-658-7126.

THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME SENIORS for the amazing variety of delicious casseroles that were brought for our January Breakfast Fellowship. You all are rockin' those casseroles!!!

~Russ & Cyndy

SENIOR COFFEE

Senior Coffee is on winter break. We will resume in the spring.

SENIOR FUN

The **February 16 Sr. Fun night** will be bingo and pasta night! Spaghetti and meatballs will be provided by the church. Please bring side salads (garden salad, fruit salad, etc.), rolls or bread sticks, garlic breads, etc., and desserts. Don't forget to **sign up** on the clipboard in the church lobby. Also bring your unwanted Christmas gifts and good gently used items for bingo prize donations for BINGO night!!! Looking forward to seeing you at **5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center!**

Senior Fun Night Team



Discipleship Training Interest Form

I am interested in participating in the GPS (God's Personal Shepherd) Discipleship program. I would like more information on being involved in :

_____ Being disciple

_____ Discipling a newer believer

Name _____

Phone _____

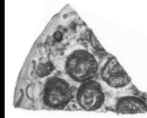
Email _____

Age _____ Marital Status _____

If you are a Christian, how long have you been one? _____

_____ I am not sure I'm a Christian, but I would like to talk to someone about it.

Key area(s) of interest/questions: _____



YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 23

6 p.m.

Zoe Center



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE TEA TIME QUILTERS

This quilting group meets the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Center to quilt and share fellowship. We also share devotions, quilting ideas & techniques, mission projects, road trips and each others' company! If you are interested in quilting, come visit for a meeting or two to see if you'd like to be a part of this group of talented women. We'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Deb Dodsworth at 410-378-0620.

Dear Pastor Phillips,

It meant so much to me when the congregation sang happy birthday to me during the service Sunday!

I am so blessed to have had God allow me 92 years on this earth.

Attending Pleasant View is so meaningful to me. It's like "coming home."

It's such a warm and caring church led by such a wonderful Pastor. Thank you for making me feel so loved!

Love, Jane Johnson